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For: **Analytical Method Using Particles and Test Kit for Performing the Method**

**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL DECISION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 15, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.